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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARD - BONN

REF BONN 6077; STATE 074838; STATE 082880

1. POST IS, RELUCTANTLY, WITHDRAWING MSG FROM CLOSE- IN PERIMETER PATROL DUTY AT EMBASSY. WHILE THIS LESSENS OUR ALERT POSTURE, WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO PROGRAM CURRENT DETACHMENT (WHICH IS ALWAYS SHORT AT LEAST ONE WATCH STANDER DUE TO SALT OR OTHER TALKS) WITH EXCESSIVE WORK HOURS REQUIRED.

2. DUE TO REQUIRED MANPOWER CUTS, POST NOW HAS ONLY FIVE LOCAL GUARDS WHICH INCLUDE THE SUPERVISORY GUARD AS COMPARED TO EIGHT GUARDS THREE YEARS AGO. CONDITIONS AT POST HAVE CHANGED AS REFLECTED IN MULTIPLE REPORTS FORWARDED. THE FIVE LOCAL GUARDS NOW ARE COVERING THE AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE AS WELL AS ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE AND CRITICAL BAX INSTALLATION LOCATED IN HOUSING PROJECT. THE LATTER REQUIREMENT WAS NONEXISTENT THREE YEARS AGO. ADDITONALLY, IMPOSSIBLE IN BONN AREA TO RECRUIT GUARDS, IF WE HAD APPROVAL, OTHER THAN THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS.

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3. STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT DEPLOYMENT OF MSG' S AT THIS PARTICULAR POST TO CLOSE- IN PERIMETER PARTOLS IS GOOD SECURITY FROM ANY STANDPOINT.

4. TO SAY THAT BONN IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER POSTS, WHILE AN OLD CLICHE', IS A FACT, IN TERMS OF A COMPLEX OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED ALL ALONE DOWN ON THE RIVER.

5. EMBASSY APPRECIATES THAT CONSIDERATION MUST BE GIVEN TO REQUIREMENTS OF OTHER POSTS, BUT STILL REGRETS THAT THE PROPOSAL AND REQUEST HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED.
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